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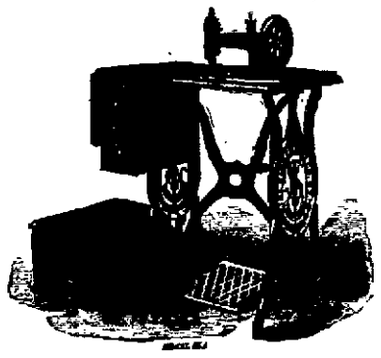

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REV. LEONARD BACON, D. D., died at New Haven, Conn., on Saturday, of heart disease.

PIG IRON is "excited" in the Pittsburgh market. It advanced to $27 per ton on Saturday.

IT is said that the prohibitionists of Arkansas are determined to make prohibition a political issue.

GUITEAU did not forget to extend the compliments of the season to everybody on Saturday, by wishing a "Merry Christmas."

THE New York *Tribune* says that Hon. T. O. Howe, the new postmaster-general is "an amiable, lovable old man." The *Tribune* is either spoony or sarcastic.

THE doctors in Kansas are having good business. Liquor can only be sold there on the prescription of a physician, and their prosperity can readily be understood.

THE New York *Tribune* is not happy. There appears to be too much monotony in the character of Arthur's appointments. It says of Hon. Bancroft Davis, appointed assistant secretary of state, that "he belongs to the wing of the party which was defeated in the nomination of Garfield," and of Thomas C. Acton, that he "is an original Conkling man of the most pronounced type."

THE New York *Post*, on account of the too stalwart character of Mr. Garfield's appointments, is led to say that, "It is probable that too demonstrative an identification with the republican faction which was not in accord with the lamented predecessor's 'noble aspirations' so prominently mentioned in President Arthur's inaugural address, may in the course of time involve the president in unpleasant embarrassments and dissensions." It must not be forgotten that the *Post* is edited by one who was a member of the cabinet of the present road commissioner of Freemont, Ohio.

GOV. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, has made a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the person of one Martin, who had been convicted of violating the liquor law and fined $100. Gov. Crittenden refuses to surrender Martin, believing that he has no right to order the arrest of a man who owes the state of Kansas a debt of $100. Gov. St. John is very zealous in the prosecution of violators of the liquor law, but he will probably learn that if he gets a conviction and a sentence of fine, and the prisoner runs off into another state, that he will have to look to the securities for the money. Kansas, by its very liberal homestead laws, has invited the emigration of persons from other states who have not been particular about the payment of debts. Its governor is not likely now to have much attention paid to his requisitions for persons who owe the state, or a municipality.

The merry Christmas brings its holiday joys, its vacation pastimes, its rest and recreation for all except the "poor printer." For him there are but few holidays. No matter how many closing up edicts go forth for others; no matter whether there bursts forth upon the earth glorious sunlight of great joy or a sudden cloud of sorrow, the press must roll on. Every day, let it be one of mourning or festivity, bears its fruit of news and that the people must have. And yet how strange that so many people in the world seem to think that he should work for nothing. It hurts some people more to pay a bill to the newspaper man than to any other individual in business. Some of them seem to think themselves insulted if even presented with a bill, and when they pay it fling it out as if they were throwing so much money into a contribution box—against their will. Supplementary to this comes the echo—which Noah took aboard the ark with him before the flood—"stop my paper." But with all these contentions, the press, like Christmas, continues to roll on with its accustomed regularity.

A bog near Garry castle, County Westmeath in Ireland, has, in consequence of recent floods, been moved a considerable distance seaward, and a railway gatekeeper's house standing upon it, which formerly fronted the line, has been turned half round.

NEWS COMMENTS.

Mr. Hughes and some of his relatives have been heavy losers by the Rugby scheme.

Machinery, for mill purposes, in Lancashire is 30 per cent less than it was a few years ago.

That wonderful Stronsberg, a financial Phœnix, is at it again, this time with the Euphrates Valley Railroad.

An ingenious calculator computes that Albani was paid 31 cents a note at a Manchester, England, concert lately.

Papers received in Melbourne from Fiji report that the natives are tired of annexation, and are petitioning for the restoration of their independence.

Oxalic acid and Epsom salts cannot be distinguished by the naked eye. In a drug store at Spencer, Mass., a package of the former was emptied into a drawer of the latter, and in consequence a woman was poisoned to death.

The treaty concluded between the Governments of Japan and the United States for mutual succor of shipwrecked vessels is now in operation, and an official translation in English has been promulgated in the Japanese ports.

"Jay Gould and all his gang ought to be lynched" said the Baron, bringing his fist down on the table; "and as for Cyrus W. Field, I'd be one to tar and feather him for raising a statute to that internal traitor, Major Andrews, who set up a job to give away Gen. Arnold."

The lawyers defending a criminal at Sterling Ill, presented to Judge Eustace the affidavits of several witnesses that his Honor was prejudiced in that case, and asking for a change of venue. The Judge promptly refused to grant the motion and ordered the Grand Jury to indict the witness for perjury.

Col. John H. Crisp has twice been a candidate for Congress from the Kansas City district, Missouri, and he announces that he will stay in the race until he reaches Washington. He has just been indicted on a charge of stealing thirty eight turkeys from a neighbor, but does not mean to let that "vile political plot" (such it indeed appears to be) hinder him in the least.

A ministers life in France is not a happy one. It appears that M. Gambetta grants few audiences and keeps the archivists busy. He is engaged from morning to night on the days he has not to transact parliamentary business, and often far into the night, in reading despatches and letters not intended for publication from diplomatic agents to his predecessors. Even at his meals he has documents spread on the table around him which he goes on reading while he eats.

Facts About Frelinghuysen.

A correspondent of a New York paper from Trenton, N. J., gives the following facts about President Arthur's new Secretary of State:

"The grave discussions in Western journal's of the effect of Mr. Frelinghuysen's appointment on New Jersey politics are amusing reading for the men who have pulled the wires here for years. The talk of possible republican supremacy in the state, and of the revival of the third-term party in consequence of Mr. Frelinghuysen's return to public life, is too absurd to be treated seriously. Mr. Frelinghuysen is an almost unknown factor in our state politics. He would never have been heard of at all had not a republican governor once appointed him to fill a vacancy in the United States senate on account of his family name. He naturally became his own successor for a single term. Then the democrats controlled his own legislature and he was shelved. Instead of staying at the front as a leader in the party, Mr. Frelinghuysen disappeared as suddenly as he had emerged from obscurity in the beginning. Conventions were held, governors and congressmen nominated, year after year, without consulting the ex-senator. He had no following or backing in the state. It was said that he was awaiting the turn of the political wheel to put him back in the senate. When the time came he showed an utter lack of sagacity. He declared for Grant in 1880, when it was apparent that Blaine was the choice of the republicans of the senate. He might still have recovered his ground by pushing for the nomination for governor when the republicans had an even chance of carrying the state in the Presidential year. But he held back, and without his help the republicans carried the legislature and very nearly elected a senator, of course Frelinghuysen was ignored, and he saw the obscure Sewell slip into the coveted place.

As Secretary of State, Mr. Frelinghuysen will be no more influential in New Jersey politics than he has been in the past. He is not fitted by nature for a leader of men; he has not even the parts of the small politician. The Sewells and Robesons may find it convenient to use his respectable name now and then to help along their schemes; but as a party builder he could not get a corporal's guard to follow him. If the third-termers are looking to him to get them out of the troubled waters in 1884, they might as well beach their bark and go ashore now.

THEY ALL AGREE.

The Experts All Say that the Prisoner is Sane.

Guiteau Insists that This is All Rubbish.

The Knave Wishes Everybody a Merry Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Col. Reed, Scoville and J. W. Guiteau were in consultation half an hour before the opening of court, yesterday.

Dr. Stearns took the stand and Scoville resumed the cross-examination relative to various forms of insanity.

Witness stated that the faculty of memory was generally the first to show impairment in most all forms of insanity.

After questions relative to brain disease, Scoville asked: "Is it true any such disease can be detected by an examination of that organ?"

Answer: I can only answer that there have been cases of brain disease where upon examination after death no lesion of the brain was detected.

The examination progressed with frequent objections on the part of the prosecution, requiring the ruling of the court. One witness was about to retire, when Guiteau said: "Allow me to ask if you hold the opinion that a man cannot be insane in a specific act without having disease of the brain?"

Scoville assented to the question, and witness answered: "Insanity means disease of the brain."

Guiteau asked another question, but Judge Porter suggested to witness that he hold no colloquy with the criminal.

Guiteau (angrily): I'm no criminal any more than you are. I'm here as own counsel, and I have as much right to speak as you have. Wait until I am convicted before you call me a criminal. I stand a great deal better outside than you do. Plenty of people will say I'm a bigger man than old Porter.

Porter stated that if this abuse was permitted, the prosecution must insist that the prisoner be removed to the dock.

Judge Cox: "The court has already considered the advisability of such a course."

Guiteau: "The court has no discretion in the matter. I appear here as my own counsel, in accordance with the law and usages of every state in the country."

The incident evidently was not without effect on the prisoner, who seems to realize, now that he boldly asserts that he is perfectly sane, that he will be held amenable to the same rules of behavior as other sane people.

DR. JAMIN STRONG

Of Cleveland visited the jail and investigated the mental and bodily condition of the prisoner. As he was about to state the results of his examination Guiteau looked up and said: "Doctor, let me cut this short by saying I am in good physical condition, and as sane as you are. There's a great deal of useless rubbish being dragged into this case. Let's cut it short."

Judge Porter arose and again demanded the interference of the court to put a stop to interruptions on the part of the prisoner.

Judge Cox finally secured silence and stated while he did not desire to act hastily he should punish for contempt if the prisoner again transgressed

THE BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY.

Guiteau: Very well, your honor. I am within the discretion of the court, but I do not appear here as an ordinary criminal, and your honor recognizes it. I appear as my own counsel, and have so acted for the past six weeks.

Reed then proposed the hypothetical case of the defense, and asked if witness would give an opinion. Witness evaded a direct answer, and counsel insisted upon a categorical reply. A sharp colloquy ensued between Porter and Reed, with side remarks by Guiteau, such as "Porter, you've got a mouth like an old catfish," and shortly afterwards, "Porter, you'll fetch up in a lunatic asylum yet."

Maynard's Statement

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The examiner this morning publishes an interview with J. C. Maynard, a prominent democratic politician and ex-insurance commissioner of the state during the last year. Maynard was general depot quartermaster at Richmond and when the confederates evacuated Richmond he received orders to furnish transportation to Louisville. Among other property was about 200,000 dollars in silver currency belonging to the State of Virginia, which was put in cars at Danville and sent to Washington, Georgia, where by Secretary of War Breckenridge it was distributed among the soldiers. Jeff Davis had nothing to do with it. There was no specie belonging to the confederacy sent out of Richmond in wagons. Maynard believes the report of the sums of money belonging to the confederacy at the close of the war greatly exaggerated. Each department had some money to its credit in Europe to be used for the purchase of supplies, but it is difficult to say what became of it.

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The Danville *Commercial*, without the fear of the stalwart wing of its party, pays the following glowing tribute to Gen. U. S. Grant, who has recently been promoted to a trusteeship in Parson Newman's new church:

Exemplary piety and devotion have again been recognized in New York. Gen. Grant has become a trustee of Rev. J. P. Newman's congregational church. Cuba or Mexico will probably be annexed when it can be done with advantage. It is a healthful sign when so great a railroad builder can find time to devote to church work If the people do not threaten to force another nomination on the very pious trustee in 1884 just as they did in 1880, and if he should not conclude to make another trip around the world just as he did in 1878-80 and end it just before the Republican National Convention—a little nearer before than he formerly did all the time leaving the impression that unless the people should rise up and tender him a unanimous nomination upon a gold lined and delicately chased platter, he may do much good work in his new yet very proper position as a church trustee.

The St. Louis *Chronicle* says that "people are beginning to tire of the trial of Guiteau, because its further continuance is looked upon as little better than a farce. If the assassin is not to hung it is only because he is deemed insane, and that the man is not insane the American people know. The jury in his case has been made up not alone of the 12 men whom he faces daily, but of the millions to whom a full and faithful account of all the proceedings is each day given, and this vast jury's verdict is already rendered. Guiteau is recognized as a man of no great intellect, it is true, but also as one shrewd, crafty and adroit, a man to hang for a murder. That the man still entertains a hope of escape is possible, judging from his demeanor in court, but his counsel do not share his views; they are evidently convinced that their client must hang, or they must, in their heart, believe that he ought to.

The Future of the Mormon System.

In the January *Century*, the "Legal Aspects of the Mormon Problem" are discussed by Arthur G. Sedgwick, who concludes as follows:

The failure of the attempt to break up the Mormon system by congregational legislation does not by any means, show that the Mormon system will untimely prevail in Utah. The operation of natural causes is certain, in the long run, to sap the foundations of polygamy. The railroads have already brought the territory into communication with the rest of the country, and the development of the mines must ultimately bring in a large Gentile population—almost altogether male. A strong tendency in the direction of marriages between Gentile men and the daughters of Mormon parents must spring up. Indeed, this is said to show itself already. There is no surplus of women in the west from which to recuit polygamous households; the births of the two sexes are very nearly equal and the Mormon population is no longer being rapidly increased from abroad, as it was in the times of the early persecution of the Church. It is now stationary, or nearly so, and being rapidly hemmed in by a community having a social system which all experience shows is the only one permanently adapted to modern industrial life. As the territory fills up, and the Mormons are brought more and more into relations with the rest of the world, one of the strongest internal cause of disintegration will unquestionably be the sense of shame operating upon the younger female generation. In the natural course of things, some of the daughters of Mormon householders must marry Gentiles, and others, who do not marry outside the church will be made keenly aware that they are surrounded by a community which regards their position as a degraded one. As long as they could keep themselves separated from the rest of the world, this gentile feeling was of little consequence to them. It did not affect them in their daily life; it was something remote from them, which they did not even need to disregard. This cannot continue forever, and indeed a change must begin, if it has not begun already, as soon as the surrounding monogamic Gentile system of marriage has a fair opportunity to enter into competition with its rival. Under these circumstances, there is nothing to be done with the Mormons but to let them alone. Persecution has been tried, and has only served to strengthen and increase them. Law has been tried, and has proved of no use, because it has not been enforced. From the circumstances of the case, it cannot be.

THE MILLENNIUM AT HOME.

Prof. David Swing Takes an Optimistic View of the Modern Household.

(Chicago Alliance.)

Thanks to the fickleness of fashion, a time has come when beauty may be inexpensive. It has been known for many generations that fashion was liable to changes, that it was the modern Proteus, the sea-god of infinite shapes, but no modern imaginations could have conjectured that the time would ever come when a pine book-case could be elegant and yet only cost $5, or that a wall could be made highly attractive with a 25-cent paper. But into such a millennium has the world come, and at last a cottage can be as truly attractive as a palace. Indeed, many housekeepers have reversed the style of conversation, and instead of letting it be known that such an article cost a large sum, the tendency is to point to some table, or chair, or book rack, and remark with delight that it cost only $3. The age is rich and much money is lavished in all directions, but what is peculiar is that cheap things are also beautiful and fashionable.

The Japanese fans and parasols have made furniture and tapestry come down to modest prices, for when a bureau is to be surrounded by paper concerns which cost only a few dimes a dozen, it is not desirable that the bureau should be very elaborate.

The eternal fitness of things has brought all the details of the bed-chamber down to the Japanese standard. We must thank the Orientalist for thus enabling the young housekeepers to dispense with lace curtains and heavy tapestries and be neat and fashionable by means of all sorts of paper work having upon it all sorts of figures and emblems.

The customs of the warm climates which invite all housekeepers to remove even from the sight woolen things and dusty things have been seen by the traveler and have also been heard of in letters, and the bare floor of all sunny lands has come northward, and, as a result, if a couple of human beings wish to set up housekeeping and have no big pile of money they need not carpet a floor, for all will be admired and be stylish if the bride and groom shall paint the pine floor and then throw down a small rug in the middle of the whole affair. Indeed, it is just the thing for the lady to paint her own floor, for woman's hand in decoration is now about as nice as her hand in marriage.

In these days almost all the young men in marrying a girl marry an artist. The modern bride is a fresco-artist and a paper-hanger and a painter and gilder and perhaps a carver. In one evening of the honeymoon she can cut out a pattern of a Greek or Eastlake border and can paint a margin on a parlor floor by the time the other party can hang a picture or tack up a Chinese parasol with propriety.

For a few years it looked as though housekeepers would have to be left to the Vanderbilts and the Bennetts and the Rothschilds and to railroad mortals, and that all the remainder of the human race would need to take cheap lodgings, but with a single movement of her little finger fashion has ushered in an era in which a cottage is as fashionable as a palace. A few hundred dollars—about six hundred—will equip two souls for keeping house, because the modern bride is an artist and can make $10 go a long way toward decorating the home; and the styles given to the cabinet maker are amazing for simplicity. With the reduction of cost in furniture, and with the young wife as a general decorator, keeping house at once becomes possible, and "love in a cottage" is suddenly the height of fashion.

Nor is this a fashion that will suddenly change. Beauty and simplicity have been many centuries in finding each other, but they have met not to part. Common sense has issued a decree to the effect that a small house is as honorable as a large one, and that pine is as noble as black walnut, and that a neat wooden floor is just as awfully sweet as ever was an Axminster.

The same taste and common sense mingled have turned gold and silver table ware into glass, and all the poor young folks smile with delight at the reform. The common money purse can hope for glass or colored china. For a few dollars a table can be made an object of perfect beauty. Even the caster has disappeared. Should any one present a bride with a silver plated revolver for holding pepper and mustard she would laugh him to scorn, for well she knows that that old center-piece has been banished to make room for a bunch of flowers or a basket of fruit. Glass, with plenty of linen cloths to shine up the tumblers and the bottles, is now the way of the world in the dining-room.

The age is an extravagant one, but it is also economical. Its plan of the present is so elastic that it permits all people of good taste to belong to the high order of society. The rage about "feeling" and "culture" has not been wholly absurd! It has brought to pass that an humble, cheap home, pervaded all through by the good taste of husband and wife, is now a part of refined society. There is no one left any more to snub the little frame house. A few vines and flowers, a few bits of stained glass, a few rugs, not any great quantity of carpet, some artistic wall paper, will combine and make up a residence toward which a King or a President in passing looks with envy.

What better times can the youth of the world be awaiting! Find her, if she exists; ask her, if any courage remains in the world; if her answer is satisfactory begin this housekeeping. This paradise of an affair need not cost more than $1,000. The same figure applied annually will keep up this sentimental institution for an indefinite period.

The Use of the Walrus.

[Scribner.]

Were it not for the subsistence furnished so largely by the flesh and oil of the morse, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the Esquimaux of North America, from Behring Straits clear around to Labrador, could manage to live. It is not to be inferred that walrus meat is the sole diet of these simple people, for that is very wide of the truth; but there are several months of every year when the exigencies of the climate render it absolutely impossible for the hardiest native to go out and procure food, and then the value of the cache of walrus meat is appreciated, when for weeks and weeks it forms the beginning and the end of every meal.

The walrus responds to as many demands of the Innuit as the camel of the Arab, or the cocoa-palm of the South Sea Islander. Its flesh feeds him; its oil illuminates and warms his dark hut; its sinews make his bird-nests; its tough skin, skillfully stretched over the tight wooden frame, constitutes his famous kayak, and the serviceable oomiak, or bidasran; its intestines are converted into water-proof clothing, while the soles to its flippers are transferred to his feet; and, finally its ivory is a source of endless utility to him in domestic use and in trade and barter.

Walrus famines among the Esquimaux have been recorded in pathetic legends by almost all of the savage settlements in the Arctic. Even now, as I write, comes the authentic corroboration of the harsh rumor of the starvation of the inhabitants of St. Lawrence Island—those people who live just midway between the Old World and the New, in Alaskan waters.

The winter of 1879-80 was one of exceptional rigor in the Arctic, though in this country it was unusually mild and open. The ice closed in solid around St Lawrence Island—so firm and unshaken by the mighty powers of wind and tide that the walrus were driven far to the southward and eastward, out of reach of the unhappy inhabitants of that island, who, thus unexpectedly deprived of their mainstay and support, seem to have miserably starved to death, with the exception of one small village on the north shore. The residents of the Poonook, Poogovellyak and Kagallegak settlements perished, to a soul, from hunger—nearly three hundred men, and women and children.

I was among these people in 1874, during the month of August, and remarked their manifold superiority over the savages of the northwest coast and the great plains. They seemed then to live, during nine months of the year, almost wholly upon the flesh and oil of the walrus. Clean-limbed, bright-eyed and jovial, they profoundly impressed one with their happy subsistence and reliance upon the walrus herds of Behring Sea; and it was remarked then that these people had never been subjected to the temptation—and subsequent sorrow—of putting their trust in princes; hence their independence and good heart. But now it appears that it will not suffice, either, to put your trust in walrus.

Having a Competency.

[Izaak Walton.]

I have a neighbor who is always so busy that he has no time to laugh, the whole business of his life is to get money, more money that he may still get more. He is still drudging, saying what Solomon says: "The diligent hand maketh rich." And it is true, indeed, but he considers not that it is in the power of riches to make a man happy; for it was wisely said by a man of great observation: "That there be as many miseries beyond riches as on this side of them." And yet Heaven deliver us from pinching poverty and grant that, having a competency, we may be content and thankful.

Let us not repine, or so much as think the gifts of God unequally dealt, if we see another abound in riches when, as God knows, the cares that are the keys that keep those riches, hang often so heavily at the rich man's girdle that they clog him with weary days and restless nights, even where others sleep quietly. We see but the outside of the rich man's happiness; few consider him to be like the silk-worm, that, when she seems to play, is at the same time spinning her own bowels and consuming herself. And this many rich men do, loading themselves with corroding cares to keep what they have already got. Let us, therefore be thankful for health and competence, and, above all, for a quiet conscience.

Wherever there is water, says an old toper, there will be mosquitoes, and mosquitoes are a pest to the whole human race. I'd as lief have three distilleries in the neighborhood as one mosquito.

The upright forehead, which is gently arched at the top, denotes a calm, cold, deep thinker.

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *facsimile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with every assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.:—The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am wholly cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given show in the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY

—SALE OF—

CLOAKS!

6 HANDSOME SILK DOLMAN'S, the most beautiful garments ever shown in this city, at 66c on the dollar to close.

——Received this day a large invoice of——

Do lmans in Back and light colors, Roman Circulars, in Fur trimmed, Plush trimmed, Black an Light colors

Also just received a large line of

CHILDREN'S and MISSES COATS

All of which we offer to close the season at nominal prices. Come and get them. They must go.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 10 Merchant St.

ABEL & LOCKE

This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

CARPETS and WALLPAPER,

Which they will sell below all Competitors.

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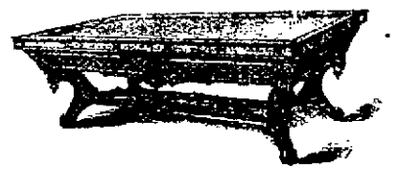
COLLENDER TABLES.



THE BEST. ANDREWS.

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar.

GOOD NEWS!

—:O:—

Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor, is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade,

Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you, but make your suit to *Fit* you. He is to be found at the old stand.

J. FOLEY,

MERCHANT St., - - - Decatur, Ill.

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THE SPOTS

KNOCKED Out of PRICES

And the would-be

Leading Jewelers Distanced.

I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case,	for				$ 9.00.
A G. H. Wheeler movement	"	"	"	"	15.00.
A Waltham	"	"	"	"	9.00.
A P. S. Bartlett	"	"	"	"	15.00
A Ladies Solid Gold Watch				"	15.00.

Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches

At Proportionate Prices.

500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois, Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled-plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined.

Besides the above, I have an endless variety of

Ladies' Sets, Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.

If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy.

—:O:—

PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.

BUY STATE ORGAN!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

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Solicitors in Chancery, war claim agents and dealers in real estate. Office over Bush er's store, 15 East Main street, Decatur, Ill Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Prompt attention to law, chancery, collections, and probate business, deeds mortgages, contracts and all kinds of legal instruments written and acknowledgements taken. Title to land examined and abstracts furnished. Will buy sell and rent farm and city real estate; pensions bounty and patents obtained. d 1,81

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DENTIST, Office over Peddicord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Ill. apr19d

Hack Lines.

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TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

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DECATUR OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE LINE, Answers calls both by day and night. Orders left at St. Nicholas Hotel will meet prompt attention. :f

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Thomas H. Morris, deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas H. Morris, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of

JANUARY A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 19, A. D. 1881.

CORNELIUS MORRIS, Administrator.

Nov. 21 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12 A. D. 1881.

MRS. S. SHAW, Administratrix

Dec13-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication, and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10 A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A. D, 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D. 1881.

dec21 JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

FARM FOR SALE.

FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

HARRISTOWN:

Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke-house, well of good water, stable, sheds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit.

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

Price, $45 per acre--Terms easy.

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON.

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HOME MADE

—The BEST.—

A. O. BREWER

At his BAKERY,

No. 25 North Main Street,

Is prepared to furnish the Best of BREAD, CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, &c., &c.,

PURE RYE,

—AND—

Boston Brown Bread

A SPECIALTY.

GENUINE VIENNA ROLLS

Cannot be furnished elsewhere in the city Weddings, Festivals and Parties, furnished on short notice. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

He asks a trial. n18-3m.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY, DEC 26, 1881.

READ AND REMEMBER.

Lots for Sale.

On West Wood street, four fifty feet lots will be sold at a bargain

READ SPENCER,
Agricultural Store,
aug9dtf Cor. Main and Wood Sts.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&w1w.

Furniture, Furniture.

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniture in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

Hello, Bill! How is it you have your team looking so fresh and slick this morning, after yesterday's rain! Why, that is easy! Yesterday morning I went to Will Starr's, and got those nice gum covers for my horses. They are just the thing, and cheap—only $3 per suit. 21d&w1w

Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in town. Oct 13 t&wtf

The Saving Fund Building Association.

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock, dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting will be held at the office of Reby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.

K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
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Promptly and Entirely.

BUTLERVILLE, Ind., June 14, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure relieved me promptly and entirely from severe disease of the kidneys and liver.

JULIUS BEYER.

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See the advertisement d&w1w

Notice.

I hereby give notice to the public not to credit or pay to my wife or family anything without my consent
Dec 21 1881 d3t H. T. HOUCK.

Five Hundred

Fine decorated and fine bronze parlor lamps to be sold at great bargains during the holidays, at the Decatur Lamp Store, in Central Block. d17d&w2w.

For Sale.

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.

Z. T. HUNDLEY,
o22 Decatur, Ill.

Real Estate Agency.

J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

The New Firm.

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform her many customers and friends that besides having the best stock of millinery in the city, she has added a full line of zephyrs, germantown yarns, silk floss, embroidery, canvas and card-boards, in all colors, especially for the holidays. Please call at No 28, East Main street and examine these goods. We shall offer bargains for the next 30 days. dec-10dtf.

We will duplicate any eastern prices on Guns, Revolvers, etc.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

Butterick's fall & winter paterns and publications at hand to-day.

D18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

Korsmeyer & O'Neill are sole agents for Macon county for the celebrated Baker Breechloaders, which is the best gun for the money in the world. S16d&w1

WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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Give Trask's Ointment one simple trial for those Sore Eyes. It will give you a new lease of life. For piles, aches and soers it excels everything. d

On Beds of Down.

J. G. Starr & Son are anxious that every body should have clear consciences and sleep well. The former they cannot regulate but they are prepared to furnish soft beds for the restless. They sell live geese feathers at only 60 cents per pound. Have a soft bed for the wives and children at least.

Wanted. Turkey Feathers!

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey picked dry—except close from the tip point of the wing, will bring a good cash price at J. A. Miller's rag warehouse, on North Main street and Wabash R. R. Decatur. dec-15d&w1m

Low Rates for the Holidays.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell tickets between all stations one and one-third fair for round trip for holiday travel as follows: December 24th and 25th, good to return up to and including December 27th. Also, December 31st, and January 1st, good to return up to and including January 3d, 1882. Purchase your tickets before getting on train.

Good guns at low prices at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S.
22d&w3w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill, 2nd door east of the post office sell breech and muzzle loading shot guns cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. They warrant their goods in every respect. 22d&w3w

For fresh bread, pies and cakes, call on Jo McCreary, No 31, North Main street. d

For Rent.

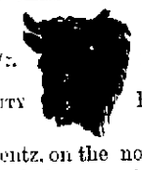
A furnished room in first house north of 2nd ward school house on Church street. Also, a piano to rent Inquire at once. 22d1w

Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible
HOLIDAY GOODS,
At WINGATE'S Decatur
LAMP STORE,
21d&w2w. Central Block.

Wood for Sale.

At the wood yard on South Main street, good wood, by the quantity or single cord or less. Wood cut any length desired, and delivered to any part of the city. 23d1w

FINE CHRISTMAS BEEF.



John Blentz. NORTH SIDE CITY PARK.

John Blentz, on the north side of the City Park, is preparing to furnish his customers with some fine Christmas beef. He has purchased two Macon county steers from Henry Flood, of Hickory township, one a two year old, weighing over 1,900 and another, a three year old over 1,800 pounds. These will be slaughtered ready for roasts and steaks for Christmas dinners. They will be sweet, juicy and tender. Macon county is noted abroad for its fine cattle, and Mr. Blenz will show that it is not necessary to go out of the county for the very best of beef. d

Practical Forces.

(New York Tribune.)

Women are apt to boast, perhaps justly, that they have the same intellect, skill, tact and judgment as men. But if they disregard plain laws of business, all these forces are exerted to no end. You may bring out the finest engine on the road, with plenty of fuel and steam, but if you turn it into the grass instead of the narrow track laid out for it to run upon, it will go nowhere.

Peculiar Discovery of an Ancient Game.

(Belgravia.)

Great as is the antiquity of the game of pins it is of yesterday compared with the age of implements of the game discovered under twelve feet of peat in Kirkcudbrightshire in 1834, if we apply to this depth of peat the calculations of growth put forward by many geologists.

Mr. Joseph Train, whose help in supplying him with the ground work of some of his novels, Sir Walter Scott so heartily acknowledges, tells us how those interesting relics of antiquity came to light.

"In the summer of 1834" he writes, "as the servants of Mr. Bell of Baryown were cutting peats on Ironmacaunnie Moor, when cutting near the bottom of the moss they laid open with their spades what appeared to be the instruments of an ancient game, consisting of an oaken ball eighteen inches in circumference, and seven wooden pins, each thirteen inches in length, of a conical shape with a circular top. These ancient keel pins, as they are termed by Strutt, were standing erect on the hard till, equidistant from each other, with the exception of two, which pointed toward the ball that lay about a yard in front, from which it may be inferred that they were overthrown in the course of the game.

The ball had been formed of solid oak, and from its decayed state must have remained undisturbed for centuries till discovered at a depth of not less than twelve feet from the original surface.

At Pompeii utensils are often found seemingly in the very position in which they were last used. This may be accounted for by the suddenness of the calamity that befell that devoted city; but what induced or impelled the ancient gamesters in this remote corner of the Glenkens to leave the instruments of their amusement in what might be considered the middle of the game?"

WHAT IS FAME!

Fame? It is to visit Europe,
Study art a while in Rome,
Paint, perhaps, a dozen pictures,
Get your name up and come home;
Then to have your neighbors ask you
When they see your masterpiece,
"Does the knack of painting pictures
Take much time and elbow grease?"

And it is to write a poem,
Glowing with poetic fire,
Full of passion, and the longing
After something better, higher.
Some time read it to the neighbors,
And then, feeling like a fool,
Hear one say, "I wrote such verses
Very often while in school!"

Fame? It is to keep on painting,
Keep on writing if inclined,
Till the world that lies beyond you
Your position has defined.
It is labor till your pictures
Are exchanged for so much gold;
Till your poems, like potatoes,
In the market can be sold.

After you have climbed the ladder,
From the very lowest round,
Then the neighbors pat your shoulder,
And your fulsome praises sound,
After having, with your talent,
Learned the money-making art,
Then they say, "We always loved you;
Always said that you were smart!"

—(Boston Transcript.

Mexican Society.

(New Orleans Democrat.)

There exists no other society on the planet, not even in India, where there is more distinction of caste and class than is found in Mexico. On the gulf coast, by consequence of unfortunate amalgamation of the white and the Indian and Chinese and the black races, there are said to exist at least a dozen separate classes of humanity, of different color, or, at least, of different characteristics.

In the capital such is not the case. There are Castilians and creoles, or children of Indian mothers and Spanish fathers, and full-blooded Indians.

The creoles are noted for their intelligence and symmetry of form and feature and their personal courage. Their complexion may be said to resemble that of the far-famed caballeros of Andalusia. The males are tall and shapely, while the ladies are generally very beautiful, are well formed, possess delicately moulded hands and feet, and the most beautiful eyes of any of the human family.

The belles of the south of France, of the mountains and plains of Spain, of the Sierras and coasts of Portugal and the famous cities of Italy, must yield to their charming sisters of the Latin republics in the beauty, shape, size and expression of the eyes. They are exceedingly expressive; a glance from between their low fringes seems to melt into the very soul.

The Mexican ladies are exemplary wives and fond and loving mothers. Their home to them is their entire world; their husbands the idols of their hearts, while their children are the angels which make their home their heaven.

Yet, strange to say, there is no word in the Spanish language that can express the idea conveyed in our dear old hearty Anglo Saxon word "home." The nearest approach to it is found in hogar, which may be translated "hearth-stone" or simply "hearth." Yet, notwithstanding this, the ties of family are more binding in Mexican society than among any other race under heaven. The repentant outcast knows that he or she can always return to the friendly shelter of the family roof. While the prodigal son invariably finds the arms of the indulgent and forgiving parents open to receive him, for among the Spanish creolos "blood is thicker than water," and tears which stream from a mother's eyes have often wiped away the stains of erring daughters' sin.

In Latin countries one false step is not so often followed by a parent's curse, nor the door shut to the return of one who has in the senseless parlance of society irretrievably fallen.

The Unfortunate Position of a Bridegroom.

(San Francisco Post.)

They had a terrible time at a wedding up at Petaluma the other day, and which only goes to show how the smallest drawback will sometimes take the stiffness out of the swellest occasion.

It seems that the ceremony was a very grand affair, indeed. There were eight bridesmaids, and the church was crowded from pit to dome, as the dramatic critics would say. But, when they got to the proper place in the ceremony, and the groom feeling for the ring, he discovered that it wasn't on hand. After the minister had scowled at the miserable wretch for awhile, the latter detected the magic circlet had slipped through a hole in his pocket and worked into his boot. He communicated the terrible fact in a whisper to the bride, who turned deadly pale, and was only kept from fainting by the reflection that they would inevitably cut the strings of her satin corsage in case she did.

"Why don't you produce the ring?" whispered the bride's big brother, hoarsely, and feeling for his pistol, under the impression that the miserable man was about to back out.

"I can't. It's in my boot," explained the groom under his breath, his very hair meanwhile turning red with mortification.

"Try and fish it out, somehow—hurry up!" mumbled the minister behind his book.

"I'll try," gasped the victim, who was very stout; and he put one foot on the chancel rail, pulled up his trousers leg and began making spasmodic jabs for the ring with his fore-finger. The minister motioned to the organist to squeeze out a few notes to fill in the time, while a rumor rapidly went through the congregation to the effect that a telegram had just arrived proving the groom had four other wives living in the East already.

"I—I can't reach it," groaned the half-married man, in agony. "It won't come."

"Sit down and take your boot off, you fool!" hissed the bride's mother, while the bride herself moaned piteously and wrung her hands.

There was nothing left; so the sufferer sat down on the floor and began to wrestle with his boot, which was naturally new and tight, while a fresh rumor got under way to the effect that the groom was beastly tight.

As the boot came finally off, its crushed wearer endeavored, unsuccessfully, to hide a trade dollar hole in the heel of his stocking; noticing which the parson, who was a humorous sort of a sky-contractor, said grimly:

"You seem to be getting married just in time, my young friend."

And the ceremony proceeded with the party of the first part standing on one leg, trying to hide his well-ventilated foot under the tail of his coat, and appropriately muttering "Darn it!" at short intervals.

A small boy and a gun are harmless when apart, but they make a terrible combination.

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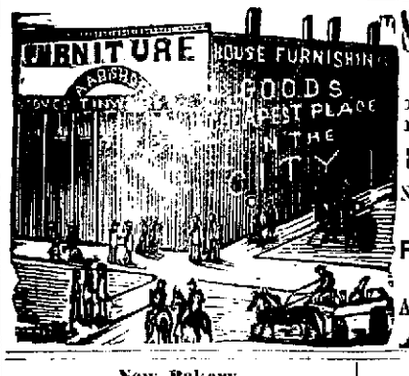

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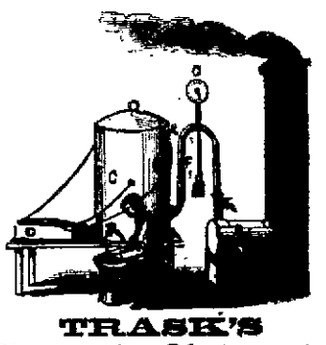

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Local Paragraphs.

No sleighing yet.

Last week of 1881.

Christmas day has passed.

Public library closed to day.

Wedding to morrow evening.

Frank Mayo Wednesday night.

Ball at Guards Armory to-night.

Did Kris Kringle remember you?

Now, look around for your New Year's gift.

The children all rose early yesterday morning.

Secure your tickets for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Hope you didn't over (h)eat your self yesterday.

Country roads are reported in very bad condition.

Suppose you have the children vaccinated, anyhow.

Veterans meet at Nebinger & Reeser's Tuesday night.

School teachers will set their sails for Springfield to-morrow.

Turkey shooting match southeast of the union depot to-day.

The city prison contained only three inmates over Sunday.

Edward Wooditski is one of the actors in the Frank Mayo company.

Only 25, 35 and 50 cents to go to Uncle Tom's Cabin to-morrow night.

Excepting the mud, yesterday was as fine a Christmas day as one could wish for.

Sale of reserved seats for Mayo's "Macbeth" opens at 9 o'clock this morning.

There will be Christmas trees at the Christian church and the U. B. church to night.

Encourage the Neptune hose company by purchasing a ticket to their anniversary ball.

There is complaint about the bad quality of the gas, and the bad odor accompanying it.

The scenery of Anthony & Ellis' Uncle Tom's Cabin show is new, and pronounced superb.

Matt Doyle fell into the marshal's arms Saturday, and "spent Christmas" in the calaboose.

The *Bulletin* says that "Candy Ed" has gone from Cerro Gordo to Monticello to start a candy stand.

It took a regular "scrouger" to get through the crowd that thronged about the union depot all day Saturday.

George Ruebsamen is tickled half to death over his Christmas gift. It's a girl—weight, eleven pounds!

"Wild trains," "delayed trains" and "extra trains" are the order of the day—and the night too, here lately.

Saturday was a fine day and the streets were crowded with seekers after Christmas presents up to a late hour in the evening.

A German farmer named John Uphardt was crushed to death by the falling of a corn crib near Mt. Pulaski, Saturday morning

To day having been made a legal holiday a great many of the business houses will be closed. The banks and the public library will not be open to-day.

The dodger seems to have been "mashed" on the "patent list." It publishes the list with marked regularity. Well, that's about as interesting as anything else they publish.

Those who desire to see Frank Mayo and his powerful company, in "Macbeth," next Wednesday night, should procure their tickets at once. A crowded house is expected.

John Smith brought his very singular name before the public by getting on a big bender on Christmas Eve and by having to pay Justice Albert $4 and costs.

The *Republican*, of this city, evidently appreciating the popularity of "Jack's Almanac," has issued an Almanac for the coming year. It is a model in typography, and doubtless has the "signs" and the "weather" about right. It has omitted all political heresis such as it now and then preaches, and hence we can heartily indorse its really beautiful annual.

A freight car was knocked off the track by a switch engine, at the Water street crossing Sunday morning, but was soon replaced, no material damage having resulted therefrom.

The East St. Louis *Herald*, Sullivan *Progress*, Monticello *Bulletin*, and numerous other enterprising weekly papers come to us with their holiday editions in enlarged form and printed on tinted paper.

We are in receipt of "Notable Events of 1881," a very attractive little book issued by the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway. Its chronological record and attractive illustrations make the little volume very acceptable.

On last Friday night there were seven or eight passenger trains at the union depot at the same time, more, probably, than were ever collected there at any one time before. Delayed trains and "extras" caused the blockade.

Jack Leahy was removed from "Idlewild," where he was shot, to his boarding house in the city, one day last week. It is believed that all danger has past and that he will soon be entirely well. His recovery from so dangerous a wound is remarkable.

The man Weekly, whom Marshal Hewes arrested at the depot last Thursday evening, is charged with having stolen $35 cash and a revolver from some one at Peoria. An officer arrived here from there Saturday evening, identified the man and departed with him for Peoria.

Mr. Mayo is an actor of fine stage presence, of high culture, and of a superior order of natural ability. All his personations manifest his possession of these qualities. There is nothing crude or careless in his acting. As an artist he does nothing at hap-hazard. It is evident that, like all who have been eminently successful in the histrionic or any other profession, he believes in the theory of study. That the course he is pursuing will eventually place him in the foremost ranks in his vocation is manifest to every correct observer *Albany Journal.*

Hugh McManna "made a bad break" Saturday afternoon, and raised a big disturbance down on the levee. He maliciously threw cinders against the windows of J. S. Campbell's saloon, breaking the glass thereby and inflicting a painful wound upon the head of a man standing inside. The officers took charge of the turbulent fellow and brought him before Justice Albert, under a charge of disturbing the peace and throwing cinders, who assessed his fine at $5 and costs, and the damages at $9. The total amount was $18, and as the money was not forthcoming, the belligerent Hugh was committed to the Third ward station.

All the hotels, as well as the boarding houses and many private families, spread "big" dinners yesterday. The St. Nicholas and New Deming hotels both had very extensive and fine bills of fare, of which, besides their boarders and many guests, a number of Decatur people partook. Among those who dined at the St. Nicholas were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Piatt, Mrs. J. G. Starr and sons, Mr. C. E. Freeman, Mr. Wm. T. Cussins, Mr. J. W. Cussins, and others. At the New Deming were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart, Mr. Chas. F. Mehl, wife and daughter, Mr. M. M. Hassett, J. Lyons, and a long list of guests from outside the city.

Without a Precedent.

The Columbus, (O.,) *Journal* speaks in the following glowing terms of the appearance of Anthony & Ellis' Uncle Tom's Cabin in that city:

Every one can enjoy seeing the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin, as given by Anthony & Ellis' superb company who have presented this great play to large and cultivated audiences for upward of nearly seven hundred nights. There is not a poor artist with the company, and every movement on the stage brings tears at one time and laughter at another. Miss Minnie Foster is without doubt, the greatest Topsy living, her impersonation of the "child that never was born," is truly wonderful. Her songs and dances are received witn great applause, but when the little actress treats her audience to one of her selections on the banjo, she, is then received with a perfect ovation. C. H. Clarke takes the part of "Gumption Cute" most acceptably. Little Lottie Burke as Little Eva, is without a rival in the country, and the greatest child actress on the stage. T. H. Dunn takes the character of Uncle Tom. He is perfect, and may he well be, for he has played this part six or seven hundred times. This magnificent company have adopted low prices this season, and the consequence has been that they are nightly received with full houses, frequently turning many hundreds away. Their success is without a precedent.

Parties wishing ice cream or ice for New Years please leave their order as early as possible.

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PERSONAL.

Harry Caldwell ate his Christmas dinner in Decatur

Miss Annie Henkle is visiting in the state capital.

L. C Utt, of Litchfield, dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Greeley Dunston, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting in the city.

John Jack, of St. Louis, is spending a short Christmas vacation in the city.

C. E. Crane and wife, of New York, ate their Christmas dinner in Decatur.

Theodore Gaebler, of Montezuma, Ind., is visiting his relatives in this city.

Miss Kittie Thornton, attending school at Knoxville, is at home for the holidays.

George Jolly, of Champaign, spent Christmas in the city with his friend Frank Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs W. T. Grant, of Jacksonville, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Melville.

Mrs. Belle Disney, of Springfield, is in the city, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Carroll.

Prof. Leonard and his popular orchestra furnished the music for the grand ball at Bement Friday night.

Mike Rogers, an old-time Wabash engineer, is here on a holiday visit to his brother in law, Mr. J. S. Campbell.

C. W. Pringle, advance agent of the Georgia minstrels, came to Decatur to spend Christmas at his old home.

Miss Gertie Smith, who is teaching at Dalton City, came home Saturday to enjoy vacation with Decatur friends.

George Hager laid aside his paint and brush Saturday and rushed off to Jacksonville to hang up his sock at home.

Mr. L. J. Hickox, of Springfield, ate his Christmas dinner with Fred Walters, at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday.

George Waltz has located at La Crosse, Wis., and will hang out his shingle for the practice of dentistry at that place.

Hiram Keys, Berry and William Dennis, and Will Rogers, students at Harvard university, came home to spend Christmas.

Miss Belle Burrows and Miss Ollie Oglesby, students at St Mary's, came home to catch their papas' "Christmas gift!"

Prof. George Harrington, principal schools at Carlinville, Ill., is enjoying the Christmas vacation with friends in Decatur.

Gardner Holmes came down from Downs, which is the state of "Rock and Rye," to drink tea and coffee with friends in Decatur.

Misses Ettie Campbell and Amy Milligan, students at the Sacred Heart convent, in St. Louis, came home to spend vacation.

J. W. Cole, recently a clerk in Barber & Baker's shoe store, has returned to Bement to work in his fathers store in that place

Mr. N. Gassler, of Springfield, was among those who partook of that excellent dinner prepared at the Palace hotel yesterday—Christmas day.

Miss Lulu Murphy, a student at Highland Park seminary, near Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation at home with her parents in this city.

Harry French, formerly car accountant of the Midland railway, is now filling a similar position on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Mo.

Charley Waughop, now located in the Wabash yards at St. Louis, arrived in town Saturday night and was shaking hands with the boys yesterday.

Miss Marlie Guthrie, of Sparta, Ill., a school-mate of Miss Alice Freeman, at Jacksonville, came home with her to spend the holiday vacation in this city.

Mr. James A. Shaw, of Christian county, accompanied by his two boys, is visiting the family of his brother-in law, Officer Wm. Mason, at No. 19 West Main street.

Mr. O. F. Spaulding, proprietor of the New Doming hotel, missed the fine dinner spread at his house yesterday by having left a day or two ago for Rockford, to spend the holi' days with his "cousins and his uncles and his aunts."

Hon. R J. Oglesby, Rev. F. W. Maynard, J. K. Warren, E. R. Eldridge and Harry Durfee, members of the Decatur literary club, met with Chas. A. Ewing, at the latter's home Friday night last, and after discussing Roman history for a while partook of a fine supper prepared especially for them.

MARRIED.

DONNELLY-GOMES -In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1881, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., Mr. James Donnelly, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mary Gomes, of Springfield, Ill.

Christmas

In Bethlehem of Judea, eighteen hundred and eighty-two years ago, the great holiday of holidays was founded, in the birth of the Savior of the world. From that time down to the present, in every Christian land, the anniversary of that great event has been recognized as a day of rejoicing. The forms of its observance are varied in different ages, in different lands and among different people, but in some form the day is celebrated. In America through a force of the prevaling practice, even the Jews are led to a partial observance of the holiday. Their own little boys and girls learn to hang up their stocking on the night before Christmas, and not unfrequently the parent looks around for an extra fat goose or turkey for a Christmas dinner. Among Christians the custom is universal to make some sort of preparation for Christmas. The rich, the poor, the high and low—all look forward to the great festival occasion as the pivotal season of the year.

The Christmas of 1881 is not an exception. The same bright expectancy of the joys it ever holds in store were as fondly cherished beforehand, and the same happy realization has come to many thousands of happy souls. In Decatur this Christmas has not developed any features specially unusual. On Saturday there was hurrying to and fro in preparation for the entertainments of the evening and the festivities of the following day. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the children attracted the congregation and friends of Stapp's chapel church to that place; a novel snow covered store house filled with presents, was built in Philharmonic hall for the entertainment of the Sabbath school at St. John,s church, and another Christmas tree bore its joyous fruits at the German Lutherian church. On Christmas day the services in all the churches were specially directed to the occasion. Many of the churches were profusely decorated with wreaths, festoons, mottoes, etc., and the services made of unusual interest to the congregations. The streets of the city were unusually quiet all the day, and even Saturday night passed by without producing many of those uncomely features which sometimes mar the beautiful effects of Christmas scenes.

Macbeth To-Morrow Night.

Mr. Frank Mayo, the famous impersonator of "Davy Crockett," who has abandoned the comedy stage for the field of tragedy, appears at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening with one of the most powerful dramatic companies now before the public. The organization comprises many prominent and well known artists, among whom are Geo. C. Boniface, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Miss Henrietta Vaders, Miss Laura Clancey, T. Wilberforce, and others—forty in all. The play to be rendered is "Macbeth." Among other complimentary notices of Mr. Mayo's success in the portrayal of this play we take the following from the Rochester *Express* of October, 1881:

Mr. Mayo's presentation of Macbeth, the brave, yet easily influenced, ambitious, superstious and remorseful plotter, after the crown of Scotland, than which few of Shakespeare's characters are more difficult to portray, was one which gave much satisfaction to all present. His fidelity to the language of the text, his rendition of the several magnificent passages in which the dramatist discloses the secret motives, hopes and fears of the guilty man, his truly martial bearing until his star completely deserted him, all these commended the actor strongly to his audience. In the scene where horror and remorse overtake him, while his hands are yet smoking with King Duncan's warm blood, he thrilled all and won long continued applause. Equally good was the scene in which he is terrified by Banquo's ghost.

Was He Struck?

Between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night the attention of Officers Mason and Flynn was called to a man in the stairway leading to the third story over L. R. Cain's saloon, on Merchant street. The man proved to be Silas Moore, whom the policemen found, not only in a very drunken condition, but with his face bleeding from severe wounds. His nose was broken, and a deep gash was cut in his upper lip. How he received the injuries seems to be in doubt. Whether he stumbled in ascending the steps and fell, or whether some one struck him in the face. He asserts that he was ascending the steps, and that upon going up the second flight of stairs somebody struck him. He was conveyed to the calaboose. Later, when the officers visited him he was found bleeding so much that they became uneasy, and he was removed to police headquarters, where Dr. Chenewith was called to sew up his lip and dress his wounds. Yesterday morning he was taken to his home.

Shell oysters at Miller's Lunch room. 3t

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